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SUBJ: Franz Josef ~~HUBER~~ and Johann ~~SANITZER~~

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1. Personal Data:

Franz Josef HUBER

born 22 January 1902

living: Munich (address unknown)

WWII Activities: Was Brigadefuehrer, Oberrangierungs and
Kriminalrat, Generalmajor der Polizei. IdS Vienna in April
1943; appointed Ostuf. on 4.7.44; Stapo Vienna in May 1944;
IdS and Leiter Stapo Vienna by February 1942; probably
succeeded by Ostuf. ZAP in May 1944.

2. Personal situation:

Subject is a career police officer who, before the war, had represented Germany at several international police conventions. During the Hitler regime he had been transferred into the Gestapo and during WWII had commanded all Gestapo units and activities in Vienna and Niederösterreich. After the war HUBER was interned until 1949. Three months after his release from the American POW camp at Carnisch the Austrians demanded his extradition for war crimes and the German police came to arrest him. HUBER had no intention of allowing himself to be extradited anywhere within reach of the Soviets so he simply hid and since that time has been living black in Bavaria, still hunted by the police. In the summer of 1952 his wife was visited by two men who said that they had come from the Soviet Zone to get in touch with her husband. She said that she had no idea of her husband's whereabouts and the two men left and never returned. Subject states however, that the interest in deporting him has lessened to such an extent that he now lives in his old house in Munich. He has not, however, reapplied for a Personalausweis and consequently cannot stay overnight at any hotel. He believes that after the ratification of the peace treaty he will have no further trouble.

3. HUBER and SANITZER:

HUBER had known SANITZER during WWII and feels positive that he could be defected. He is sure that his former subordinate is still anti-Communist at heart and works for the Russians only through compulsion. HUBER has at the present time no exact knowledge of SANITZER's whereabouts. He heard in 1951 that SANITZER was a Volkspolizei officer at Bautzen and was engaged in running agents into West Germany but since that time he has heard nothing about him. However, he believes that by inquiring around among his old acquaintances and getting in touch with some of his old contacts he could locate SANITZER and open up a channel to him.

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